

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*Please amend claims as follows:*

1. (Original) A hydrobromide salt of morphine-6- $\beta$ -D-glucuronide (M6G.HBr).
2. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an analgesically effective amount of M6G.HBr and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.
3. (Previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of breathlessness in a subject with advanced cancer comprising an effective amount of M6G.HBr and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient, or diluent.
4. (Original) M6G.HBr for use as a medicament.
5. (Cancelled).
6. (Withdrawn-Currently amended) The method according to claim ~~[[5]]~~ 8, wherein the pain is moderate to severe in acute or chronic conditions.
7. (Cancelled).
8. (Withdrawn) A method of treating pain in a subject comprising administering the subject with an analgesically effective amount of M6G.HBr.
9. (Withdrawn) A method of treating breathlessness in a subject with advanced cancer comprising administering the subject an effective amount of M6G.HBr, wherein the M6G.HBr reduces the breathlessness.
10. (Withdrawn) A method of making M6G.HBr comprising the steps of:
  - (i) contacting a hydrogen bromide solution with a solution of M6G in methanol;
  - (ii) contacting the solution resulting from step (i) with an organic solution to precipitate M6G.HBr; and
  - (iii) isolating the precipitated M6G.HBr.

11. **(Withdrawn)** The method according to claim 10, wherein the solutions are at -15°C, or below.
12. **(Withdrawn)** The method of claim 10 further comprising an additional step of washing the precipitated M6G.HBr to minimize the amount of organic solution present.
13. **(Withdrawn)** The method according to claim 12, wherein the precipitated M6G.HBr is washed with diethyl ether.
14. **(Withdrawn)** The method according to claim 10, wherein the organic solution used at step (ii) is 2-propanol.